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## "UNCLE SAM" GOT QUITE A SLICE OF IT.

Formal Deed of Transfer From the Riverside Iron Works to National Tube Co.

## BEARS \$500 REVENUE STAMPS.

It is the Most Voluminous Document Ever Recorded at the County Clerk's Office.

The most voluminous document ever recorded in the county clerk's office, was handed to Clerk Robertson yesterday afternoon. It is the formal deed of transfer from the Riverside Iron Works to the National Tube Company, and conveys to the latter all the real estate holdings of the former in Ohio and Marshall counties, and is the last step in the deal consummated last summer, by which the Riverside became a part of the big tube combine. The deed bears \$500 in Federal revenue stamps, ten of the \$50 denomination. Its provisions, summarized, are as follows: Deed made December 28, 1899; by the Riverside Iron Works to the National Tube Company; for \$5 and other valuable considerations; transfers the property of the first named corporation in Ohio and Marshall counties, as follows:

- First—Lot 11, square 3, South street, (the Riverside office building and ground).
- Second—A parcel of ground west of Water street, between Twenty-third street and alley 20.
- Third—Lot at Short and Porter streets, South Side.
- Fourth—Lots and coal and other rights at Short Division and Marshall streets, South Side.
- Fifth—Land and coal, adjacent to the Red Men's Cemetery, South Side, right to mine for coal under the cemetery's seven acres, and the mine outfit, buildings, etc.
- Sixth—Two parcels of land, the first bounded by First, Marshall, Water and Main streets; the second bounded by Water and First streets and Alley D.
- Seventh—Lots 9 and 10, in square 27, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in square 25.
- Eighth—North half of lot 104 in Chapline and Wilson addition.
- Ninth—Ground on Twenty-fifth street near McCulloch street.
- Tenth—Parcel of land on east side of Wood street, at northwest corner of the Riverside warehouse.
- Eleventh—The coal under the Joseph Caldwell tract at the northeast corner.
- Twelfth—Tract of coal on Wheeling creek, on the Hempfield railway, containing 150 acres.
- Thirteenth—Tract of coal, twenty-six acres and sixteen poles, adjoining Greenlee's fence and the Hubbard property, on Wolf's lane.
- Fourteenth—Tract of coal in Ohio county.
- Fifteenth—Tract of coal conveyed from La Belle Iron Works to the Riverside Iron Works, containing sixty-seven acres.
- Sixteenth—Circular piece of ground for an air shaft.
- Seventeenth—Tract of land, twenty-two acres, on Boggs' run, in Marshall county, with coal privilege.
- Eighteenth—Tract of land in Marshall county, seven and three-fourths acres, with coal privilege.
- Nineteenth—Tract of land in Benwood, Marshall county.
- Twentieth—Another tract in Benwood, containing 7,062 square feet.
- Twenty-first—A tract of land (excepting the coal), on Boggs' run, containing thirty-two acres.
- Twenty-second—A tract of land acquired from the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railway Company, in Marshall county.
- Twenty-third—A strip of land in Benwood. (This and six preceding sections subject to conveyances made by the Riverside).
- Twenty-fourth—Lot No. 1, of the "Orchard lots" in Benwood.
- Twenty-fifth—A piece of ground on Jacob street extended, in Benwood.
- Twenty-sixth—Lot in Benwood, acquired April 23, 1899, from J. E. Barrett.
- Twenty-seventh—Lot in Benwood, acquired February 28, 1899, from H. W. Schrebe and wife.
- Twenty-eighth—Lot in Benwood, acquired May 16, 1899, from William Dixon and wife.
- Twenty-ninth—A lot in Benwood, acquired from B. W. Peterson and wife, April 27, 1899.
- Thirtieth—Two lots, in Benwood, acquired May 4, 1899, from G. J. Mathison and wife.
- Thirty-first—Lot (excepting the coal) in Union district, Marshall county, acquired April 8, 1894, from J. D. Ewing, special commissioner.
- Thirty-second—Lot in Benwood, acquired June 2, 1899, from Paul A. Hilmes.
- Thirty-third—Coal underlying a tract in Marshall county on Boggs' run.
- Thirty-fourth—Coal underlying a tract in Marshall county, James Thatcher estate.
- Thirty-fifth—Coal underlying a tract in Marshall county, acquired from J. B. Montgomery.
- Thirty-sixth—Coal underlying a tract in Marshall county, acquired from the Boggs' Run Mining & Manufacturing Company.
- Thirty-seventh—Coal underlying two tracts on Brown's run, a tributary of Boggs' run, in Marshall county.
- Thirty-eighth—Coal underlying a part of the Boggs' Run Mining and Manufacturing Company's coal field.
- Thirty-ninth—Coal underlying two other tracts of land in Marshall county. The upper vein, four foot vein, is reserved.
- Fortieth—Coal underlying tracts in Union district, Marshall county.
- Forty-first—Coal underlying a tract of land in Ohio county, south of the Belmont mill works and Riverside Iron works coal division line, containing four acres.
- Forty-second—Undivided one-fifth interest of tract of coal and coal privilege, underlying property conveyed to

the Riverside by Robert Wray and George Erdner.  
Forty-third—Lot in Benwood, acquired June 6, 1899, from C. W. Seabright.  
Forty-fourth—Tract in upper Benwood, acquired September 27, 1899, from Margaret J. Whitman.  
Forty-fifth—A tract in upper Benwood, acquired August 5, 1899, from Wilhelmina Kloss.  
Forty-sixth—Two parcels of ground in upper Benwood, acquired July 21, 1899, from C. A. and Katherine A. O'Brien.  
Forty-seventh—A tract in upper Benwood, acquired June 20, 1899, from Catherine and Henry Remhoff.  
Forty-eighth—Two lots in upper Benwood, acquired July 29, 1899, from Elizabeth Carney.  
Forty-ninth—Seven lots in upper Benwood, acquired August 15, 1899, from Helen M. Jamison and husband.  
Fiftieth—Five lots in upper Benwood, acquired August 5, 1899, from Michael Reilly.  
Fifty-first—Two lots in upper Benwood, acquired August 5, 1899, from Carrie L. McVeigh and husband.  
Fifty-second—Three lots in upper Benwood, acquired July 23, 1899, from Kate M. O'Leary.  
Fifty-third—Three lots in upper Benwood, acquired August 5, 1899, from Mary Ella Walton.  
Fifty-fourth—Two tracts in upper Benwood, acquired from R. T. Howell and C. R. Oldham, special commissioners, July 19, 1899.  
Fifty-fifth—Lot in upper Benwood, acquired August 5, 1899, from Kate G. Handlan.  
Fifty-sixth—Lot in upper Benwood, acquired August 8, 1899, from Henry Jaehne.  
Fifty-seventh—Right, title and interest in a tract in upper Benwood, acquired July 10, 1899, from B. Walker Peterson and wife.  
Fifty-eighth—All rights, privileges and grants made by any municipal body.  
Fifty-ninth—Assigns all options held on real estate in the town of Benwood.  
Sixtieth—All interest in a certain bill of sale, agreeing to convey three parcels of land in Benwood, made by C. L. Ebeling, April 20, 1899.  
Sixty-first—Assigns all interest in a bill of sale made by F. B. Klives, April 20, 1899, for certain real estate in upper Benwood.  
The deed is signed by President J. N. Vance and Secretary J. D. Culbertson, for the Riverside Iron Works, and witnessed by W. M. Vance and Homer Gray.  
The making of this deed was the last official act of the Riverside Iron Works corporation, it having been dissolved at a meeting of the stockholders last week.

## THEY ELECT OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Eastern Ohio Miners Closes To-day.  
Officers were elected at yesterday's session of the fifth Ohio Sub-District Miners' convention, which is meeting at Bridgeport. The convention was opened Tuesday and it will close to-day. Vice President D. H. Sullivan addressed the delegates yesterday, during which he stated that the state organization, which he represented, was never in better shape, and he called attention to the improved conditions generally enjoyed by the coal digger.  
The election of officers, which was the principal item of a public nature acted on, resulted as follows:  
Member of the state board—Edward Graham, of Vicksburg.  
President—Alex. Smith, of Mineral Point.  
Vice President—Edward C. Hall, of Wainwright.  
Secretary—George Stevenson, of Barnhill.  
Members of the Sub-District Board—S. M. Farnsworth, of Barton; Lot Jenkins, of Sherodsville.  
The sub-district will send thirty delegates to the state convention next week, which is the largest representation the district ever had.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The ambition of a woman to become a lawyer in France and to rule her husband, her daughters, and her sons-in-law with the proverbial rod of iron, are the basis of the wonderfully funny farce, "Make Way for the Ladies," which will be presented at the Opera House next Friday night, January 5. This piece has been one of the most marked successes of the early season at the Madison Square theatre in New York, and will be brought here with precisely the same cast and accessories. Mr. E. M. Holland is the husband and Frits Williams is one of her sons-in-law. There is a court room scene in which the woman appears as counsel for her daughter, whom she has forced to bring a divorce suit in order that she may have a case to try. In the judge upon the bench, she recognizes an old flame, to whom she at first appeals successfully, but who, on discovering her real character, turns a deaf ear to her blandishments.  
At the Grand.  
To-night, at the Grand, the Gardner Vaudeville Company opens a half week's engagement. Charles A. (Karl) Gardner, the sweet singer and German comedian and dancer, has formerly appeared here in his own play with great success. Mr. Gardner introduces a twenty-minute specialty, which is unique, novel, entertaining and very laughable. Beautiful Almes, the transformation and fire dancer, is also a member of the company, and is considered the superior of La Lole Fuller. Almes introduces six different dances. The costumes, electric and scenic effects are marvelous, the ever-changing colorment making one grand kaleidoscope with rainbow effects. The performance is up-to-date, refined and high class and deserving of large houses.  
Big Repertoire Company.  
Manger Feinler has booked for a solid week at the Grand Opera House, commencing Tuesday, the famous Van Dyke and Eaton Company. They will present a repertoire of high class attractions, giving a different play at each performance. Their business elsewhere has been phenomenal, in many theatres establishing new records for attendance. The company is large and capable. The plays are elaborately mounted and costumed. Ladies tickets will be distributed for the opening performance Monday night.

## "CRYSTAL" IS A NAME OF VALUE.

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## ABSORPTION BY THE NATIONAL

Glass Company — Reorganization of the Crystal Took Place Yesterday Morning.

The new stockholders of the Crystal Glass Company met at the Crystal glass works, in Bridgeport, yesterday, and elected the following board of directors: L. A. Fletcher, Addison Thompson, D. C. Jenkins, Thomas E. Stully and Ed. Muhleman.  
The directors organized and elected the following officers:  
President—Edward Muhleman.  
Secretary—G. R. Boyd.  
Treasurer—A. T. Muhleman.  
The National Glass Company has leased the Crystal works to this company for a term of years at a rental of \$20,000 per annum, and while the National Glass Company owns practically all of the stock in the company, it desires to preserve the name and prestige made by the Crystal by maintaining the organization so the business can continue to be done in the name of the Crystal Glass Company.

## BELLAIRE BOTTLE WORKS

To Double Its Capacity by Erection of Another Tank.

Some time ago it was stated that the Bellaire Bottle Company had concluded to increase its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$70,000, and with this increase of \$30,000 would build a tank and more than double the present capacity. It is cheerful to note that the additional stock asked for was promptly subscribed, and last a meeting was held at the office of the bottle works by the new subscribers, together with several of the former owners, and Mr. Yost, the secretary, was instructed to apply for permission to increase the capital stock and to proceed at once with the necessary preliminary work preparatory to building the tank. The readiness with which this stock was taken leaves no room for doubt that Bellaire people are ready and willing to invest in any enterprise that gives promise of fair returns.

## THE LUBIC DENY

That They Are Holding Out For an Exorbitant Sum of Money.

Another morning paper came out yesterday with statements relative to Mr. John Lubic, the North Benwood saloonist, and his attitude as to disposing of his property to the National Tube Company. Mr. Lubic's son, Joseph Lubic, called at the Intelligencer office last night to deny certain allegations made by the Register.  
He said that a stranger (supposed to be the Register reporter) had called on his father the night before, representing himself to be a Martin's Ferry man, but declining to give his name, and stating that he represented a nephew who desired to make a speculative investment in Benwood, real estate. Mr. Lubic replied that he would talk to the "nephew" personally, but declined to make a price on the property to his "representative."  
Mr. Lubic said further that his father had not told the stranger that he would stand out for \$30,000 for his property. On the contrary, he says, he has not been approached directly by the Riverside people, and when approached by them he will name a reasonable price for the property wanted.  
"We are not anxious to sell," said Mr. Lubic, "but we will not put ourselves in the position of blocking the deal."

## The Riverside Situation.

There are no further developments relative to the Riverside situation. The meeting of the chamber of commerce is not yet fixed, and may not be held now until next week. There is a general determination to make every effort to hold the proposed improvements for Wheeling.

## BIG POTTERY COMBINE

Announced at East Liverpool, With a Capital of \$12,000,000.

During the past year the white-ware potters of the country have been endeavoring to get together and form a combination to prevent the ruinous competition which has made the business non-profitable. A great deal of quiet work has been done in the past six weeks among the potters of this section, and yesterday it was announced at East Liverpool that the combination is practically accomplished, taking in all but three or four of the table-ware potteries of this country. A valuation of \$12,000,000 has been placed on the properties. The stock will not be negotiated on the market, the owners of the plants each taking a pro-rata interest. No further advance of prices is contemplated, but price-cutting will be stopped. A large sum will be saved in purchasing material. No changes in the management of the concerns will be made and no plants will be shut down. East Liverpool is made headquarters.

## Death of Mrs. McGowan.

Mrs. Anna McGowan, who was the victim of severe burns at her home at the corner of Main and Twenty-sixth streets, last Saturday evening, died last night at 8:10 o'clock. Mrs. McGowan was about seventy years of age, which fact accounted indirectly for her being unable to recover from the results of her accident. As previously stated in the Intelligencer, Mrs. McGowan's dress caught fire from the grate at her home and before she was rescued, the upper part of her body suffered severely from the flames.

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## IRON PRICES STIFFENING

In Anticipation of New Business, and There is Promise of a General Advance—Downward Movement in the Case of Narrow Plates Has Been Checked, and an Advance Will Probably be Ordered.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The American Manufacturer will say tomorrow:

"The beginning of the new year has brought new business, and the iron and steel markets have begun to stiffen. Actual changes in prices have not been announced, but there has been an additional firmness shown in all lines that points to advances in quotations just as soon as the new business begins to appear in volume. The sheet makers have taken their weakened situation boldly, and with the proposed combination almost secured, have decided to hold their prices. The announcement is made that open quotations have been withdrawn on forward shipments, and as a result figures given are merely nominal. Actual sales are at a figure somewhat above quotations.

In the case of steel bars there has been a revision in the shape of quotations for \$2 25, which is a shrinkage of from twenty-five to forty cents within the past two months. Iron bar still holds its rate in spite of the assurances from time to time from limited quarters and regions, that the iron bar was falling off in use in favor of better and cheaper material. The firmness of bar iron manufacturers does not indicate that the situation is affecting them.

The downward movement noticeable in the case of narrow plates has been checked and the indications are that within a short time another advance will be ordered. The ease with which the narrow plates can be rolled on other than strictly plate mills led to the expansion of the production and consequent cheapening of the price. All that has been stopped, however, and with the change comes a stiffening and promise of an advance. At present there is nothing stronger than a firmer feeling.

In Bessemer and the foundry irons the holiday dullness was more apparent than real, though the transactions, as for some weeks, have been confined to relatively small lots of material without alterations in the current quotations.

## 10,000,000 FOOT GAS WELL

Struck by "Wildcat" Operators Near Findlay, Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—A special to the Commercial from Findlay, says: A ten million cubic feet gas well was struck four miles east of here at noon to-day by operators who are "wildcatting" in new territory. All tools, casing and tubing were blown out of the well, and the roar of the escaping gas can be heard for five miles. This is the greatest gas well in Ohio since the famous Karg well of ten years ago, which started the natural gas boom in northwestern Ohio.

## PROBABLY ASPHYXIATED.

Husband and Wife Found Dead in Bed at Austin, Pa.

AUSTIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Southwell were found dead in bed to-day. What caused their deaths is a mystery. The house is heated and lighted by natural gas, and when it was broken into three gas fires were still burning. None of these stoves were connected with the chimney flues, however, and as there was an unusually heavy pressure of gas about midnight, it is believed death was caused by asphyxiation.

## First Gun of the Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The governorship contest was precipitated in the house to-day by a motion from Representative Haswell (Republican), for the appointment of a committee of two Democrats and two Republicans to assist the clerk and witness the preparation of the ballots from which the contest committee is to be drawn by lot to-morrow. The Democrats opposed the motion on the ground that the law provides the manner of selecting the committee. The motion was ruled out of order after a partisan debate. The notices of contests by Goebel and Beckham were filed in both houses.

## To Advance Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—A general advance in the wages of trainmen on the Pennsylvania lines seems assured, but the exact amount of the increase cannot be stated as yet.

Following up the series of conferences between trainmen and officials which have been held recently, another committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, composed of Frank E. Page, of Indianapolis; W. T. Wright, of Dennison, Ohio; W. H. Leonard, of Columbus, Ohio, and others, met General Manager L. F. Loebe at a con-

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